

GIRL OF SCARLET

Her Activities Balk Police and Health Officials.

Case Comes Before the City Health Board Meeting.

WAS BANISHED FROM HOME

Then She Began to Turn on Men, Her Downfall.

Board Gets Excited and Says a Vice Wave.

In Topeka there is a woman of the scarlet brand. She is not of the kind whose names are found on the police docket every day for she is far too wary. Robert Service found one of her kind in the far north, Unalak, to be exact, and she gave him the idea for his famous poem, "The Scarlet Girl." It is said, but any policeman will say the woman will be found in any city. Her name seldom appears on the police docket because she does not come upon the streets at night. But to begin in the beginning: four months ago a beautiful girl, it is said she was beautiful and still is, lived on the West side. An only child, her home was happy. Then she fell. Her parents tried to reform her but she had started to go to the city. She kept on going. She became afflicted with a serious ailment. Her folks turned her out of home. But she didn't leave the city. Finding a room here, she started out to avenge herself on those who had caused her downfall, men.

She knows Book of Grief.

The girl is old, but her years all tell are less than a score. By heart, she knows the book of grief and tragedy from beginning to end. At night she does not go upon the street as do others of her kind. The case of this girl has been taken up by the city board of health. The board has found itself almost helpless to combat her. She is spreading her

affliction—she is avenging her wrongs. The police have been unable to catch her. She is too wary and a successful raid has not yet been engineered. On top of all, the girl works in a downtown business house. W. L. Porter, head of the health department, says:

She was reported to Commissioner Porter and Dr. H. L. Clark, city physician, by Miss Kate King, city welfare worker, who is trying to get evidence against her. The health board did nothing in the meeting because they claim their hands are tied by lack of authority. This woman, they say, must be arrested on a technical charge.

Decided on Vice Wave. Then she can be treated, they say. Because of this one woman, no other definite case was mentioned. The health board, judging from their statements, decided there is a vice wave here.

Although diaphanous dresses have gone out of style, Dr. J. M. Beasley, was loud in his denunciation of women's dress. Although the Topeka jitters have regular routes and seldom leave them. W. G. Tandy, commissioner of streets, said they helped vice along. He didn't say anything about taxicabs and private cars.

But the health department is alarmed over vice conditions in general. True there is this woman—but the story of her is an old one—it was told in Babylon.

NEARLY 1,000 CARS

Shipments of Potatoes From the Kaw Valley Still Run Heavy.

Forty-four cars of potatoes were shipped from the Kaw Valley Friday. While five car loads were shipped from the Orrick district. A grand total of 23 car loads has been shipped from the Kaw Valley this summer.

The government office of markets and rural organization, 244-S Produce Exchange building, Kansas City, Mo., has issued a call for an estimate from shippers and growers of the number of acres in potatoes to be dug and shipped during the remainder of the season.

Saturday, the Kansas City market for potatoes was stronger but the demand was still moderate. Prices for Ohio and Cobblers, ranged from 50 to 65 cents a bushel.

MAYFLOWER RETURNS

President Back in Washington After Week's Cruise on Yacht.

Washington, July 31.—President Wilson returned to Washington early this morning on the naval yacht Mayflower following a week's cruise down the Chesapeake bay to Hampton Roads. He was driven immediately to the White House.

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A. W. Bradshaw

Republican candidate for

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HOT DAY JUSTICE

Judge Yates Pounded With Fist Before One Man.

Court Onlookers Thought He Was Peeved With Heat.

WOMAN WAS NEXT BEFORE BAR

She Was Drunk and Had a Hard Working Husband.

Told Her to Go Home and Old Sol Smiled Again.

Steve Israel, who once confessed to a local murder in order to get free transportation back to Topeka, from Salt Lake City, was before Robert Yates, police judge, today, charged with being drunk.

"Where'd you get it?" Yates shot at him almost before Israel had a chance to be seated.

"Get what, yer honor?"

"Now look here Steve, it's too hot this morning to play horse. What did you get drunk on?"

"Ginger, boss."

"H'm," said the judge, looking Israel over. "There isn't any use for me to talk to a poor fool who has no more sense than to get drunk on Jamaica ginger with the sidewalk temperature around 110 degrees. What are you doing here, anyway?"

"I thought you had a job when you were here a few days ago."

"I did have a job. I—"

"You didn't have a job. You didn't add lying to the court to the rest of your petty crimes. You didn't have a job. You haven't one now and you don't want one. Thirty dollars. Get out of here."

Israel hesitated. He looked towards the door that leads to the street. He started to say something.

"Get out of here," said the judge, "and don't talk to me. You ought to feel like getting off with a fine of \$30. They ought to keep fellows like you in jail the year around."

Israel turned his hat in his hand, opened his mouth as if to answer, thought better of it and followed the jailer out to the bull pen.

Calls the Next Case.

In sharp contrast to this was the next case. A woman, the mother of three children and the wife of a hard working man, had been arrested for being drunk.

"I don't believe I was," replied the woman. "I had three drinks of whiskey out of a half pint two other women had."

"Were you ever arrested before?" was the next question.

"I was arrested once before," said the woman. "There was a police raid in which I was arrested with a whole crowd. My husband paid my fine."

"I am inclined to let you go," said the judge. "Your husband is a hard working man and I don't want to take his money for fines. As a matter of fact, I won't. If you are fined I am going to make you lie in jail and serve it out. You, a woman with a good husband and three children, ought to know better than to get drunk. I'm going to let you go this time, but remember, if you come back, it will be the jail for you with no chance to pay out."

"Thank you, judge, there won't be any come back with me."

WILLCUTS WINS SHOOT

Only Two Events of Weekly Rifle Club Shoot Completed.

S. E. Willcuts won the weekly shoot of the Topeka Rifle club at both the 300 and 500 yards events. Only the two distances were shot as the firing

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Don't worry about skin troubles. You can have a clear, clean complexion by using a little zemo, obtained at any drug store for 25c, or extra large bottle at \$1.00.

Zemo easily removes all traces of pimples, black heads, eczema, and stings and makes the skin clear and healthy. Zemo is neither watery, sticky nor greasy and stains nothing. It is easily applied and costs a mere trifle for each application. It is always dependable.

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FARMERS ALLIANCE CO.

Which Has Returned 26 Millions to Stockholders.

In his report to the fifty-sixth semi-annual meeting of the board of directors of the Farmers Alliance Insurance company of McPherson, Kan., Secretary C. F. Mingenback gives a review of the business transacted by the association in the twenty-eight years of its existence, which follows:

Total amount of insurance collected. \$215,164,255.00

Amount of premiums collected. 2,748,477.00

Amount of business written first 8 mos. 1,819,000.00

Cost of handling business. 882,000.00

Amount saved to policy holders based on stock company rates. 2,480,484.00

Amount of business written first 8 mos. 1916. 13,158,227.00

Amount received in premiums. 163,248.47

Amount paid out for losses and expenses. 120,866.88

Net gain in resources for first 8 mos. 1916. 42,381.59

Number of policy holders. 45,000

The association writes insurance on farm buildings and contents, livestock and grain. It also has a separate department in which it writes insurance on villas and residences. It has no capital; is strictly mutual; has never borrowed a dollar from any bank for the payment of losses and has met every condition imposed upon it as an insurance company. Its policy is to pay its losses as soon as they are adjusted.

It writes two forms of policies: One is the advance cash plan and the other is the note or installment plan.

Its business is confined to Kansas and is strictly a Kansas institution, owned and operated by the farmers of Kansas and governed by the following board of directors: Ex-Supreme Judge S. H. Allen of Topeka, ex-Congressman E. R. Ridgely of Mulberry, Edwin Caspey of Soldier, J. W. Laybourn of Oage City, Julian H. Brown of Newton, J. J. Wilson of Greensburg, J. W. McPhadden of Stafford, P. W. Rubie of Wichita, C. Lett of Harper, and I. F. Tabbott, C. F. Mingenback, Van Goodsheller, B. F. McGill, Sam Eaton and ex-District Judge P. J. Galle.

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TO TRAIN POLITICIANS

Chapman, Kan., Wants School for Public Office Holders.

Citizens of the little town of Chapman, Dickinson county, want a school for the education of professional public office holders. Following a chauntauqua meeting in the little town last week, a petition was sent to Governor Capper urging a school to teach men to hold public positions.

Chapman citizens do not believe in the professional office holder of former days who selected a job a la W. D. Ross and proceeded to educate people that they could not do without his services. To them, they believe a man should not live always at the public crib, but should give real service while he works. For that reason they have urged the governor to recommend to the legislature the creation of a department of political economy in state schools.

KANSAS MAN DROWNED

Corporal Adams, Emporia, Troop 1, Met Death in Rio Grande.

Eagle Pass, Tex., July 31.—Corporal Herbert Adams, Company I, Emporia, Second Kansas infantry, was drowned in the Rio Grande near here while swimming with several other soldiers. The body has not been recovered.

Two troopers who went into the stream in search of the body had to be rescued by their companions. A squad of Mexican troopers helped in dragging the stream. Adams lived in Langdon, Reno county. He joined the Emporia company while he was attending Emporia Normal school.

GETS NO-HIT VICTORY

Saffell, of Ideal Bakery, Blanks Fast Santa Fe Apprentice Team.

"Sapho" Saffell, the much talked about semi-pro pitcher, added further to his glory when he pitched the Ideal Bakery team to a no-hit, no-run victory over the Santa Fe Apprentices.

The score: Ideal. 300 000 500—0 0 0 Apps. 000 000 000—0 0 0 Batteries: Saffell and Schaffer; Webster and Peterson.

The Ideal Bakery claims to have the fastest team in Topeka and issues a challenge to any team that wishes to dispute the claim. Ideal management is particularly anxious to schedule games with the Topeka Greys and the Palace team. Games should call R. C. Kephart, 109 East Sixth street. Phone, 4254 Red.

MAY TRADE CIVILIANS

Berlin Would Swap All Over 45 Units for Warfare.

Berlin, July 31, via London.—There is a strong possibility that the question of German civilians will be presented to the allied powers by a decision to exchange all those over forty-five years old.

It is thought that those between forty-five and fifty will be released, contingent upon their usefulness for active military service.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR ILL

Franz Joseph Catches Severe Cold While Inspecting Troops.

London, July 31.—Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria caught a severe cold while inspecting his troops, says a Vienna dispatch forwarded to London by the correspondent at the Hague of the Exchange Telegraph company.

The majesty is described as being very ill and confined to his bed.

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85c to \$1.50 Silks at

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\$1.25—27-in. Golf Corda, yard. 75c

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\$1.25—36-in. Checked Taffeta Silks, yard. 75c

\$1.25—40-in. Self Striped Gauze Silk, yard. 75c

\$1.25—40-in. Printed Chiffons, yard. 75c

\$1.25—34-in. Striped Sport Silks, yard. 75c

\$1.25—27-in. Plaid Silks, yard. 75c

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\$1.00—36-in. Checked Taffeta Silks, yard. 75c

\$1.00—36-in. Striped Taffeta Silks, yard. 75c

\$1.00—34-in. Sport Tub Silks, yard. 75c

\$1.00—36-in. Striped Tub Silks, yard. 75c

\$1.00—34-in. Printed Satins, yard. 75c

\$1.00—34-in. Kimono Silks, yard. 75c

75c—34-in. Natural Shantung Pongee Silks at, yard. 59c

69c—34-in. assorted Kimono Silks on sale at, yard. 59c

\$1.75 to \$2.00 Silks at \$1.25

\$2.00—26-in. Printed Warp Taffetas, yard. \$1.25

\$2.00—26-in. Printed Warp Gros de Londres, yd. \$1.25

\$2.00—40-in. Palm Beach Suiting, yard. \$1.25

\$2.00—40-in. White Palm Beach Suiting, yd. \$1.25

\$2.00—40-in. Sport Stripe Shantung, yard. \$1.25

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\$2.00—40-in. Shower-proof Foulards, yard. \$1.25

\$2.00—40-in. Black Self Figured Voiles, yard. \$1.25

\$2.00—36-in. Striped Tub Crepes, yard. \$1.25

\$2.00—36-in. Khl Ki Kool Silks, yard. \$1.25

\$1.75—36-in. Checked Minuet Silks, yard. \$1.25

\$1.75—36-in. Haakel Stripe and Check Taffetas, \$1.25

\$1.75—36-in. Plain Taffeta Silks, yard. \$1.25

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\$2.25—40-in. Figured Pussy Willow, yard. \$1.50

\$2.00—40-in. Plaid and Plured Crepe Georgette \$1.50

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